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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/681,129

Applicants: Yutaka HASEGAWA, et al.

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For: SPECIFIC DOCUMENT DETERMINING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE READING APPARATUS,  
SPECIFIC DOCUMENT DETERMINING METHOD,  
AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTION  
OF THE METHOD STORED THEREIN, IMAGE  
READING APPARATUS HAVING A SPECIFIC  
DOCUMENT

Group Art Unit: 2852

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Status Request First Office Action (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of **\$0** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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THEREIN, IMAGE READING APPARATUS HAVING A SPECIFIC  
DOCUMENT DETERMINING FUNCTION, A COMPUTER-READABLE  
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTION OF THE  
CONTROL METHOD STORED THEREIN, AND AN IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS

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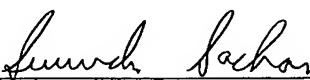
Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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